

BRISTOL TOWN DOES WELL IN COMMERCIAL WAY

Virginia Side of Border City Is No Slouch—Facts and Figures Prove It.

MANUFACTURING INTERESTS GROW

Wholesale Business Shows Very Decided Advance Over Other Good Years—Post-Office Makes Figures.

Bristol, Va., May 22.—The annual report of Secretary N. B. ReMine, of the Bristol Board of Trade, for the fiscal year ending this month has just been completed. This report shows an encouraging gain in practically all lines of business. Only one of a large number of business men reported a loss. Most of the business firms had a substantial gain. The report indicates excellent prospects for the new fiscal year. It shows that extensive progress has been made in highway construction in all directions radiating from Bristol, and that in the counties of East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia upward of \$8,000,000 has been appropriated for highway construction. Of this grand total of appropriations more than \$6,000,000 has already been expended in road construction. The report shows that upwards of half a million dollars was expended for new buildings during the year, including two handsome churches, several business houses and a number of pretty residences.

Several new industries were established and additions were made to others representing an expenditure of more than \$100,000.

WHOLESALE BUSINESS AND MANUFACTURING FACTS

A compilation of figures and data submitted by the wholesale firms of Bristol, together with conservative estimates on the business of such firms as did not submit data, shows the following:

Total capital employed in jobbing, \$2,262,200; total number of employees, 677, including those in department stores; gross business for the year ending March 1, 1914, \$3,566,672.72; increase in gross business over the preceding year, \$758,782.91, or 11.4 per cent; increase in employees, sixty-one; including the whiskey business, the total volume of business, not including the retail stores, is \$3,369,672.72.

According to data submitted by manufacturing concerns of the city, the following is shown in compilation: Capital invested, \$1,725,496; total number of employees, 1,729; payroll to March 1, 1914, \$222,252.65; increase in employees, 618; increase in payroll over year ending March 1, 1913, \$3,725,822; gross business for year ending March 1, 1914, \$3,152,471.61; increase, \$244,521.44, or in excess of 14 per cent; spent for improving plants during the year, \$24,467.

BANK DEPOSITS AND POST-OFFICE RETURNS

The bank deposits of Bristol have increased steadily from year to year, bearing out to correctness of figures submitted by the merchants and manufacturing indicating a substantial increase in business. The deposits for 1911 aggregated \$28,232,875; for 1912, \$29,454,512; and for 1913, \$31,924,851. The increase in 1913 over 1912 is \$2,470,339, or 8.4 per cent. The deposits for 1914, \$31,924,851; increase, \$2,470,339, or 8.4 per cent.

The post-office receipts in Bristol show a little change during 1911 and 1912, but in 1913 they made a spirited gain. During most of 1913, Bristol had two post-offices, and whether or not this influenced business for the year, the figures show a surprisingly large gain. The figures for the three years mentioned are:

1911, \$57,975.82; 1912, \$57,335.91; 1913, \$70,646.20.

MAY ESTABLISH UNIVERSITY IN PLACE OF VANDERBILT

Methodist Conference Appoints Committee of Sixteen to Consider Advantages.

CHURCH TO YIELD ITS RIGHTS

Will Be Reconverted to Eight Original Patronizing Conferences—Plan of Episcopal Visitation.

Okla. City, Okla., May 22.—Eight members of the clergy and eight laymen were named to-day by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as a committee of sixteen to reconvey to the eight original patronizing conferences what ever rights the church has to the control of Vanderbilt University, and to consider the advisability of establishing a new university as the representative educational institution of the church.

Bishops W. B. Murrah, W. A. Chandler, James H. McCoy and John C. Kilgo, of the Alabama Conference; Rev. Plato S. Durham, of Western North Carolina Conference; Rev. Forest J. Prettymann, of the Baltimore Conference; and Rev. William M. Thomas, of the West Texas Conference, are the clerical members of the commission. The laymen appointed are G. T. Fitzhugh, Memphis; Asa C. Chandler and William D. Thomson, G. Chandler and William D. Thomson, Atlanta; H. R. Fitzhugh, Danville, Va.; T. T. Fishburne, Roanoke, Va.; W. G. M. Thomas, Chattanooga, Tenn.; John P. Scott, Shreveport, La.; and J. E. Cockrell, Austin, Texas.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT MADE

Members of the commission, who are delegates to the general conference, met informally to-night, but because of the absence of several of the commissioners no announcement was made of plans contemplated.

Nominations approved to-day included that of John R. Pepper, of Memphis, as president of the board of missions, and Miss Belle H. Bennett, president of the Woman's Missionary Council. As members of the Federal Council of Methodism, the following were named: Bishops W. B. Murrah, E. H. Hoss and Collins Denny; Rev. Frank M. Thomas, Rev. W. J. Young, of Richmond; Rev. J. M. Moore, Rev. M. L. Walton and H. N. Snyder and Percy D. Maddin.

The college of bishops to-day adopted the plan of episcopal visitation for the coming conference year. The plan includes:

Bishop Collins Denny, South Carolina, at Sumter, November 25; Bishop John C. Kilgo, Virginia, at Portsmouth, November 11; Bishop A. G. Waterhouse, Western North Carolina, at Shelby, November 25; North Carolina, at Washington, N. C., December 2; Holston, Bristol, November 12.

The college of bishops will hold its semiannual session at Charleston, W. Va., October 30 to November 2.

MRS BRYAN HOLLIDAY HELD FOR ABDUCTION

Alleged to Have Stolen Child From Home, Where It Had Been Placed by Divorced Husband.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Orange, Va., May 22.—Mrs. Bryan Holliday, formerly of Louisa County, more lately of Pulaski County, was arrested to-day by a deputy sheriff, charged with abduction of her child. Mrs. Holliday had been residing at a hotel here, charged with abduction of her child, a short time ago, and Mr. Holliday was given custody of the child. Mrs. Holliday, however, was allowed the privilege of visiting it. The child was put in charge of Mrs. Charles Corbitt, of Gordonsville, where Mrs. Holliday visited yesterday. During the day Mrs. Holliday and the child disappeared and were traced to Gordonsville, where it was learned that a man named Finley had taken charge of the child. No trace of Finley could be found, but Mrs. Holliday was arrested and taken before Magistrate Ross, of Gordonsville, who sent her on to Orange to await the action of the Circuit Court.

MILITANT SUFFRAGETTES RESUME THEIR OUTBREAKS

King George and Queen Mary Compelled to Listen to Harangue While at Matinee.

FIVE MASTERPIECES RUINED

Wild Scenes Enacted in Police Court When "Wild Women" Are Arraigned for Trial.

London, May 22.—King George and Queen Mary were compelled to listen to the harangue of a militant suffragette this afternoon while they were attending a matinee at His Majesty's Theatre. A woman rose in the stalls and began to address the King.

"You Russian Czar!" she shrieked. The attendants quickly rushed in and tried to get her out, but found that she was chained to the seat. They had to file through a link before she could be removed.

While this was in progress half a dozen women in different parts of the theatre started shouting at His Majesty. One of them jumped on the stage and commenced a speech. When she had been thrown out others began.

Eventually all the disturbers were ejected. The police on duty outside had a hard struggle to save them from rough handling by the hostile crowd.

The "wild women" of the Women's Social and Political Union, the militant suffragette organization, made two separate attacks on the national art treasures.

WOMAN WITH LOADED GUN
AND FIVE MASTERPIECES
The tunnel of the battle in the vicinity of Buckingham Palace, where a column of determined women yesterday attempted to reach the King with a petition, had barely subsided when early this morning a woman, armed with a loaded cane, ruined five masterpieces in the National Gallery.

Almost simultaneously another woman wrecked a picture hanging in the Royal Academy of Art. Both women were arrested.

The perpetrator of the outrage at the Royal Academy, when brought up at the Police Court, gave the name of Mary Spencer. She was committed for trial at the sessions. Addressing the magistrate as a "bumptious old Pontius Pilate," the accused kept the proceedings lively with an abusive tirade.

A little later the magistrate, before whom were brought the five women arrested in connection with yesterday's disturbance, was compelled to suspend the proceedings because the accused created such a din that nothing could be heard.

The pictures damaged at the National Gallery were "Madonna and Child With Infant Saints," "A Portrait of Girolamo Malatini," "Sts. John and Christopher and the Dog," "A Landscape with a Peacock," "Peter and Christ's Agony in the Garden."

The painting gashed at the Royal Academy was "Primavera," by George Clausen.

DRAWN BUTCHER CLEVER
AND DASHED AT PICTURE
The academy was filled with a fashionable throng when a woman drew a butcher's cleaver, which she had concealed in her clothing, and dashed at the picture. Attendees at once seized her, and it was only the presence of the police which prevented her from being roughly handled by the irate spectators.

Both women refused to give their names. The National Gallery vandal drew a trail of blood behind her from the front of her dress to the National Gallery was immediately closed and all the students turned out.

The scenes at Bow Street Police Court when the women arrested during yesterday's battle were arraigned to-day surpassed in wildness all previous efforts of the militant party. A male suffragist who somehow had found a perch among the rafters blew ear-piercing variations of the "Marsellaise" on a cornet, and then sounded the "charge." This was followed by volleys of bags of flour and other missiles to be thrown at the magistrate, Sir John Dickinson.

PRISONER HURLS SHOE
THREE POLICEMEN WERE REQUIRED TO PREVENT ONE OF THE PRISONERS FROM THROWING HERSELF OVER THE RAIL OF THE ENCLOSURE. Another woman removed her shoe and hurled it at the head of the magistrate, who caught it deftly in his extended hand. When the magistrate suspended the hearing and ordered the court cleared there was a free fight.

Subsequently the women were again brought in. Most of them were bound over to keep the peace for six months, but they unanimously refused to find sureties.

Theophilus O. Grandpre, of Chicago, who was knocked unconscious by a mounted policeman's horse during the suffragist raid on Buckingham Palace, told the police to-day that he was robbed of \$250 by two men who came to his assistance.

YOUNG WOMAN LEAVES ON MYSTERIOUS VISIT

Good-Looking Young Virginian Said to Be Connected With Disappearance of Miss Helen Morton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Chicago, May 22.—A good-looking young chap, said to be a horseman from Virginia, created a local flurry when he was the guest of Miss Helen Morton, at Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest.

Miss Morton received a letter dated Warrenton, Va., yesterday. Instantly she hastened to Chicago.

She paid a visit to Columbus Healy, friend of the family, who is known to have cleared, asked for a loan, in order to buy her ticket to Long Branch, N. J., where she said a girl friend was ill.

Miss Morton was escorted to a train for the East two hours later. Mr. Healy was astonished to find that Mrs. Morton, the mother, knew nothing of her daughter's proposed trip.

"She is going to marry that man," the mother is quoted as saying. An automobile dashed up to the City Hall at midnight. Mrs. Healy attempted to obtain authority from the chief of police to halt the girl on her trip.

Miss Morton was heard from at Delaplane, Va. Her girl friend was found to be in good health and not expecting a visit from Miss Helen.

Miss Helen Morton, equestrienne extraordinary, is the daughter of Mark Morton and granddaughter of late Sterling Morton. All that is known of the young man is that his name is "Ralph," and he is interested with his brother in a stock-breeding farm in Virginia, not far from Washington.

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DISCONTINUE FILIBUSTER TO FORCE RURAL CREDITS

Interested Congressmen Still Belligerent, However, and May Break Out Any Time.

LITTLE CHANCE THIS SESSION

If Present Program Is Completed Any Time Remaining May Be Devoted to Measure.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Washington, May 22.—Congressman Wingo, of Arkansas; Henry, of Texas; Thompson, of Oklahoma; Ragsdale, of South Carolina, and their allies have concluded to discontinue their filibuster in the House of Representatives in an effort to emphasize their disapproval of the course of the President and the House leaders in making up a legislative program, which does not include a farmers' rural credits bill. But they still maintain a belligerent attitude and may break out at any time. They ceased when they were in a way assured by some of the leaders that the better course was to cease demanding continuous roll calls with much attendant delay and have the House hurry up, so that if any time is left after the present program is completed, the time may be devoted to discussion of rural credits. While the friends of rural credits may comfort themselves with the impression that they have been promised the passage of a rural credit bill after the completion of the present program, in reality the assurance they received is that if any time is left the House may take up the matter.

No direct promise was made them by those really in authority, and unless all signs fall there is no more chance of securing the passage of a rural credits bill at this session than there is for the Senate to adjourn before this morning. The principal reason for this conclusion is that no bill satisfactory to those chiefly concerned will be ready for passage before adjournment.

In the first place, President Wilson will not agree to the bill prepared by Congressman Bulkeley's subcommittee or any similar bill providing for direct aid from the Federal government, and in the second place, Congressman Glass, of Virginia, chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, who really controls the situation, is not only out of sympathy with the Bulkeley bill, prepared after five months of committee hearings and discussion, but believes it is impossible to formulate a rural credits bill to change the existing relations between the farmers and the banks, unless the currency bill just passed has an opportunity to work itself out.

Furthermore, Chairman Glass believes a rural credits bill entirely unnecessary because the Glass currency bill made \$1,000,000,000 available for the purchase of five-year mortgages, payable at maturity, and for the current redemption of paper for farm operations. Additional facilities for the farming interests are also provided in the Glass currency bill by the provision that agricultural paper, exclusively, with six months to run, can be accepted by the banks within certain limitations.

The Bulkeley bill provided for actual aid to the farmer in two ways. First, it authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to subscribe to stock of a farmer bank, where the farmers themselves do not subscribe the total amount of the \$500,000 capital required for each bank, and, secondly, the Secretary is authorized, on application of two of these farmers' banks, to purchase \$500,000 a year of the stock of the bank, resident Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, has been a member of the House are strongly opposed to this, and an agreement could probably not be reached in the House with less than two months adjournment.

CONSIDERABLE CRITICISM FROM MANY QUARTERS
The bill prepared by Bulkeley's subcommittee has come in for considerable criticism from many quarters. It has been reported, and not denied, that President Wilson told Mr. Bulkeley that he would veto any such bill, because he considered it class legislation, experimental, and representing the personal views of members of the committee, instead of those of the Democratic party in the House and elsewhere.

The portion of the Glass currency bill which Chairman Glass considers as equal to placing large national bank deposits in the hands of bankers for distribution to the farmer, is in section 24, which reads as follows:

"Section 24. Any national banking association not situated in a central reserve city may make loans secured by improved and unencumbered farm land, situated within its Federal reserve district, but no such loan shall be for a period longer than five years, nor for an amount exceeding 50 per cent of the actual value of the property offered as security."

"Any such bank may make such loans in an aggregate sum equal to 25 per cent of its capital and surplus or to one-third of its time deposits, and such banks may continue thereafter as hereinafter provided time deposits and to pay interest on the same."

The rural credit insurgents in the House led by Congressman Wingo, Thompson and Ragsdale are "insurgents" to draw attention to the fact that President Wilson has not kept his promise to them, made on August 13, 1913, when in a statement issued from the White House he stated that at a later date the administration expected to provide rural credits legislation.

At that time the rural credits enthusiasts were "raising a rumpus" in the House because rural credit legislation was not included in the currency bill. They calmed down, however, when they received what they claimed was a promise from the White House that in a later bill direct rural credits legislation would be passed.

Now, they claim, they have promised their former constituency that rural credits would be passed this session, and find it has been stricken from the legislative program. Congressmen from the Middle Western States insist that rural credits is the most important question at present before their constituents, and that failure to pass the bill which they have promised their constituents will jeopardize their success in returning to Congress and the success of the Democratic party.

Opposed to the friends of rural credits are many Congressmen who believe that the European system of farm credits cannot be transplanted in this country with any degree of success. Many others believe that the new currency bill should be given a trial in order to ascertain whether or not some of the proposed features of the farmers' credit bill may not be eliminated if the new currency bill meets the situation.

G. H. M.

PAST GOING FOR TWO YEARS

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